

from Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

SBA'S BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2008

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "The Small Business Administration's Budget for Fiscal Year 2008." Testimony was heard from Steven Preston, Administrator, SBA.

TRANSPORTATION/EPA BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2008

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing entitled "FY 2008 President's Budget Request for Department of Transportation and Environmental Protection Agency." Testimony was heard from Mary E. Peters, Secretary of Transportation; and the following officials of the EPA: Benjamin H. Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Water; and Susan Parker Bodine, Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

VA'S BUDGET REQUEST FISCAL YEAR 2008

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the VA's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008. Testimony was heard from R. James Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

HHS BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2008

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's budget proposals for the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

OVERSIGHT PLAN: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES ON IRAQ

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: On February 7, the Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 110th Congress.

The Committee also approved Member requests to view the National Intelligence Estimate on Iraq.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a briefing on the Department of Defense Inspector General's report on the activities of the Office of Special Plans prior to the war in Iraq; to be followed by a closed session in SR-232A, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, on U.S. Army FY '07 Supplemental, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Quality of Life, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "An Examination of the President's FY 2008 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security," 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, hearing entitled "Allegations of Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Pharmaceutical Pricing: Financial Impacts on Federal Health Programs and the Federal Taxpayer," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 12 through February 17, 2007

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 13, to hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities relating to rural development, 9:45 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: February 13, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Outer Continental Shelf oil and natural gas royalty management by the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: February 15, to hold hearings to examine the current and future readiness of the Army and Marine Corps; there is a possibility of a closed session in SR-222 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 14, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Budget: February 13, to hold hearings to examine the President's Fiscal Year 2008 budgetary proposals for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 14, Subcommittee on Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development, to hold hearings to examine overseas sweatshop abuses, focusing on their impact on U.S. workers and the need for anti-sweatshop legislation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 14, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Coast Guard, to hold an oversight hearing to examine recent